# EDUARD:NEWS IN DECEMBER

#### KITS

Our two most popular ProfiPACKs are back! Which ones they are? The Warhawks! The 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale P-40N and P-40M. Remember them? Both were released in the spring. The P-40N was re-released with improved parts and the P-40M was new. Both kits were, surprisingly, quickly sold out. So now both kits will be available again December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Decembers new release is a 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale Aero L-39 ZA/ZO Albatros. It is a light ground attack version of the famous Czech trainer. The ZO has extra underwing bomb and rocket racks and the ZA also has twin 23mm guns mounted in a fuselage pod. An interesting aircraft used by many air forces around the world. Especially by various Arabian air forces, including today's "enemy" Iraq. In-service IAF Albatroses are very colourful, which make this option very, very interesting. Oh, I forgot, there are four marking options. Two are Czech AF, of course (we're a Czech company, so what do you expect?), the third one is the already mentioned Iraqi AF and the last one is a Syrian AF aircraft with three-tone camouflage pattern.



If you are waiting for the ProfiPACK version, your waiting is almost over! The ProfiPACK will be released in January with nine marking options including, two Royal Thai Air Force, both East German AF and Bundesluftwaffe and a very interesting and unusual Romanian L-39ZA. The ProfiPACK contains a mix of C and ZA versions and includes photo-etch parts and an ExpressMask.

I have already said that the L-39 ProfiPACK is a January release. Do you think that's all for next year? NO! Of course not! It seems that the 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale Junkers J-1 will be the second January release. The Junkers J-1 ProfiPACK will follow in February, together with long awaited 1/16<sup>th</sup> scale Manfred Von Richthofen figure, and a 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale Lysander. A 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale DH-2 is our main March release.

That's all for today. More about our 2003 plans in January 2003! Look forward to it as I'll be pleased to tell you more about 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale Camels, Ki-115 Cerugis, and about our 2003 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale program, which should be very, very interesting!

## PHOTOETCH

There must be some colour photo etch in our list of new releases, of course. We have three colour sets for December. The first one is 1/32<sup>nd</sup> scale Luftwaffe seatbelts, the second one is 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale RAF Q-type seatbelts. I guess there are never enough seatbelts? They're our most popular photoetch. Expect more! French, Russian, modern ones as well as WW I ones! There is still something new to bring out! The third colour set is quite unusual, but very nice. "REMOVE BEFORE FLIGHT" tags have already been released as decals, printed paper and stickers. OK, now you can try Eduard's photo-etch ones.

The major photoetch production is, as usual, released in 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale. Three 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale sets, amongst nine, are extremely interesting. Two are designed for the new Tamiya Marder III Ausf.M and the third one is for the Italeri DUKW.



35 507 T-62 (Tamiya 35108)

### EXPRESS MASK

Among the various Express masks, you can find three etched masks for Bf-109E camouflage blotches. These sets are designed for small or large types of the characteristic camouflage blotches. The third set is a universal type, which allows spraying blotches on most German WW II fighters.

And that's all for this year. Was it a good year? So-so, who knows? I wish you Marry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you in January in, hopefully, a happier New Year 2003.

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New releases December 2002. Available December 1st, 2002

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ero L-39 ZA / ZO Albatros 1/72	23.99
RD PHOTOETCH 1/35	
LAV 25 Piranha (MC) (Italeri)	22,99
Tiger I Ausf.E exterior (Academy)	24,99
Tiger I Ausf.E interior (Academy)	24,99
T-62 (Tamiya 35108)	22,99
M-8 HMC exterior set (Tamiya 35237)	24,99
M-1A1 Abrams (Dragon)	24,99
M-923 A1 Big Foot (Italeri)	24,99
Kübelwagen (Italeri)	22,99
DUKW Amphibious Truck (Italeri)	22,99
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<ul> <li>35 528 Marder III M (Tamiya 35255)</li> <li>35 529 Marder III M Fenders (Tamiya 35255)</li> <li>35 530 M-8 HMC interior set (Tamiya 35020)</li> </ul>	24,99 19,99 22,99
EDUARD COLOUR PHOTOETCH 1/32 32 077 Seatbelts Luftwaffe WW.II	8,99
EDUARD PHOTOETCH 1/48 48 402 Su-15 TM Flagon-F (Trumpeter) 48 404 Su-15 TM engine set (Trumpeter)	22,99 19,99
EDUARD COLOUR PHOTOETCH 1/48 49 009 Remove Before Flight	8,99
EDUARD PHOTOETCH 1/72 72 396 Spitfire Mk.I (Tamiya) 72 397 Spitfire Mk.Vb (Tamiya) 72 398 F-15C Eagle (Hasegawa)	14,99 14,99 22,99
EDUARD COLOUR PHOTOETCH 1/72 73 006 Seatbelts RAF Q type	8,99
EDUARD PHOTOETCH ZOOM 1/35TP 018Sd.Kfz.250 (DRAGON)TP 020Mobelwagen (Tamiya 35237)TP 021Rifle holdersUSTP 022Tool boxes USTP 023Tool boxes German	3,99 3,99 5,99 5,99 5,99
EDUARD EXPRESS MASK 1/32 XL 040 UH-1C Huey (Academy/MRC)	4,99
EDUARD EXPRESS MASK 1/48 XF 187 SA-365N Dauphin (Trumpeter) XF 189 UH-1D Slick (Italeri) XF 191 UH-1N Twin Huey (Italeri) XF 552 F6F Sharkmouth XF 561 Bf 109E Large Blotch mask – photoetch XF 563 Bf 109E Small Blotch mask – photoetch XF 564 German Blotch Mask set - photoetch	5,99 4,99 4,99 4,99 14,99 14,99 14,99
EDUARD EXPRESS MASK 1/72 XS 544 F6F Sharkmouth XS 548 Wellington Camo.Scheme A (MPM) XS 550 Wellington Camo.Scheme B (MPM)	4,99 8,99 8,99
EDUARD EXPRESS MASK 1/35 XT 057 T-80 (Dragon)	3,99